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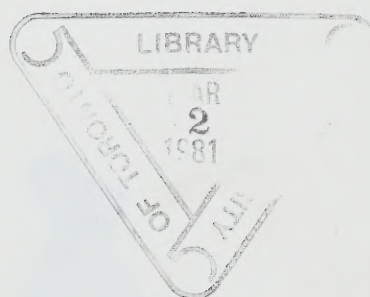


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Introduction

Demographic data about Ontario's Metis and Non-Status Indian population has until the recent past been almost non-existent. While various estimates have been made about the total numbers of Metis and Non-Status Indians, information on their socio-economic characteristics has been negligible. This lack of demographic information has been a concern of both Native organizations and the various levels of government.

The Citizenship programs of Ontario's Ministry of Culture and Recreation, recognizing this problem, decided in 1978 to initiate field research in communities on a pilot basis. At that time there was no intention to undertake a major demographic study throughout Ontario. After research had been taken by MCR's Native Community Branch in several communities in the summer of 1978, it was decided that the project should be expanded into a province-wide survey. The decision to undertake this study represented the first of its kind to be conducted by the Native Community Branch and the Ontario government. The objectives of the research project were identified as follows:

1. to provide more accurate statistics on Metis and Non-Status Indians throughout Ontario;
2. to complement the demographic study with a profile of each community studied, with particular reference to resources;
3. to use the demographic data and community profiles to examine special need areas and to consider individual communities within a provincial perspective.

Research Methodology

The research was conducted during the period of October, 1978 to August, 1979 by a field researcher and seven summer students. Five regions comprising 66 communities were included in the survey. Communities studied had a population range from 30 to 80,000 and were a mix of urban and rural settings. While the vast majority of the communities studied are in Northern Ontario, some representation from Southern Ontario was included.

Within each of the 66 communities, an attempt was made to identify all Metis and Non-Status Indians (MNSI). Approaches were made to Metis Locals and other Native groups or known community leaders to develop a listing of all Metis and Non-Status people within each community. During the interviewing all respondents were asked to identify all other MNSI whom they knew. Interviewers then approached the individuals and repeated the process until contact was made with all known MNSI households in the particular locality. While contact was made with all known MNSI households, contact was not made with all the MNSI surveyed; information on the children was usually obtained from the head of the household.

During the interview information was collected on the following variables: age, sex, composition of household, educational achievement, social welfare, labor force status, and dwellings and facilities. All interviews were conducted in person and the interviewer was responsible for recording the data collected.

Since there are no clear and commonly accepted definitions of Metis and Non-Status Indians, respondents were included if they identified themselves as Metis or Non-Status Indians. Identification of the target population group was therefore based upon self-identification.

In addition to the demographic information collected, community profiles for each of the 66 localities were developed. These profiles include information on population size and location, communications, recreation and sports, transportation, housing, government and non-government services, community programs and developments, organizational affiliations and major employers.

Problems Related to Methodology

Prior to initiating the project as a formal province-wide survey, a pilot survey method was tested in several small communities in the Thunder Bay region. The pilot survey questionnaire was found acceptable for the entire study except that it was lacking questions regarding education. Questions regarding educational achievement were therefore added to the pilot questionnaire and this revised questionnaire became the standard survey instrument.

The use of the pilot questionnaire, without the question on education, resulted in the high incidence (27.7%) of non-reported data available for "educational achievement" for the Thunder Bay region. (It was impossible to return to the communities to collect the missing data because the individual data could not be matched with the existing data since complete anonymity had been insured.) From this point on, there was no further incident of significant non-reported data.

The second methodological problem relates to the study's time frame. The data was collected over a period of eleven months, from October, 1978 to August, 1979. The major problem resulting from this is the seasonal effect on employment. Seasonal change has a significant impact on employment figures and social assistance in many of the communities. Caution should therefore be exercised in comparing the unemployment rates of differing communities and regions. Employment and population data may have been affected by migration during the eleven-month research period. It should be noted, however, that while the research period covered eleven months, research in individual communities was completed in two days to three weeks time, depending upon the community's size.

Report Outline

The results of this research are presented in this publication in two parts. Part I presents the overall demographic data and analysis for the entire 66 communities, representing a total of 5,444 individuals. Part II of the publication provides the community profiles and the demographic data for individual communities. Within Part II, only those communities with more than five Metis and Non-Status Indian households were included; communities with five or fewer MNSI households are excluded. Of the 66 localities surveyed, 50 are presented in individual form. The remaining 16 are available on request from the Native Community Branch. Many of these 16 community profiles are also available in the *Northern Ontario Directory*, a publication of the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Part I includes the analysis of the demographic data, comparisons with other demographic information and statistical tables. These tables present a statistical analysis of the total population group on such factors as educational achievement, employment, social welfare assistance, and housing conditions. While these tables present all the data collected, there may be need for more detailed analysis or slightly different comparisons than the ones presented. Any requests for further analysis of the data should be submitted to the Native Community Branch.

While the analysis and tables refer only to the individuals surveyed and not the entire Metis and Non-Status Indian population, it is believed that the results of the survey are a fair representation of the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the total population group. It is hoped that this data will make a contribution to the slowly developing body of information on Metis and Non-Status Indians in Ontario.

Communities Surveyed

Rainy River and Kenora Region

*Atikokan	*Minaki
Barwick	*Morson
Devlin	Nestor Falls
*Dinorwic	Rainy River
*Dryden	*Red Lake
*Eagle River	*Sioux Narrows
*Ear Falls	*Vermilion Bay
*Ignace	*Wabigoon

Thunder Bay Region

Allanwater Bridge	*Jellicoe
*Armstrong	*Longlac
*Aroland	*Macdiarmid
*Beardmore	*Manitouwadge
*Caramat	*Marathon
*Collins	Mud River
*Dorion	*Nakina
Ferland	*Nipigon
*Geraldton	*Red Rock
*Heron Bay	Rosport
Hillsport	*Schreiber
*Hurkett	*Terrace Bay

Algoma and Sudbury Region

*Blind River	*Iron Bridge
*Chapleau	Kormak
Dubreuilville	Missanabie
*Elliott Lake	*Sault Ste. Marie
*Foleyet	Searchmont and Wabos
Franz	Sultan
*Hawk Junction	*White River
*Hornepayne	

Cochrane Region

*Cochrane	*Moosonee
*Mattice	*Timmins
*Moose Factory	

Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound

*Eganville	*Simcoe
*Mactier	*Rama Township
*Port McNicoll	*Whitney

*Community profiles and the demographic information is presented for these localities in Part II.

Definitions

Employment Definitions

Employed:
One who is working (other than for oneself) at a full-time or part-time job at the time of the interview.

Unemployed:
One who is not actively employed and does not fall under the category of housewife or self-employed.

Self-employed:
One who is receiving income by working for oneself at the time of the interview.

Housewife:
One who is not employed, not seeking employment and categorizes oneself as housewife.

Education Definitions

Pre-School:
Usually ages 0-5 and prior to entering the formal education system.

Elementary:
Grades 1 to 8

Secondary:
Grades 9-13

College or University:
One who has completed a college or university program.

Other:
One who has one or more of the following: upgrading, retraining or apprenticeship, (etc).

No Education:
One who has received no formal education

Social Assistance Definitions

Welfare:
One who is receiving general welfare assistance at the time of the interview
(dependent children are not recorded as receiving welfare as only the head of household is recorded as a recipient)

Unemployment Insurance:
One who is receiving UIC benefits at time of interview
(recorded independently for each person)

Mothers Allowance
Disability Pension
Old Age Pension:
One who is receiving the benefit payments at the time of interview

Family Allowance:
One who is collecting Family Allowance payments at the time of interview
(recorded only once per household even if there is more than one child)

Housing Definitions

Household:
A person or group of persons occupying one dwelling, usually consisting of a family group.

Number of Rooms:
Total number of rooms per dwelling, excluding basement and bathroom.

Water:
The existence of running water in dwelling.
(the source could have been a private well or the municipal system)

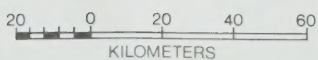
Sewer:
The existence of a sewage system for the dwelling
(system could have been a private septic tank or part of the municipal sewage system)

Electricity:
The availability of electricity in dwelling



REGION 1

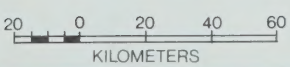
RAINY RIVER and KENORA DISTRICTS





REGION
2

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT





REGION 3

ALGOMA AND SUDBURY DISTRICTS





REGION

4

COCHRANE, TIMISKAMING
and NIPISSING (Northern Portion)
DISTRICTS





REGION

5

SIMCOE & RENFREW COUNTIES
NIPISSING (South Portion) and
PARRY SOUND DISTRICTS



A Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile of Metis and Non-Status Indians

Demographic Characteristics

Population

The Metis and Non-Status Indian population in the five regions surveyed numbered 5,444. Rainy River and Kenora was the most surveyed region with 1,459 people, followed by Thunder Bay (1,392), Cochrane (1,064), Algoma and Sudbury (819) and Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound (710). The differing regional totals do not necessarily reflect the actual MNSI population concentration since greater time was allocated to surveying communities in Northwestern Ontario.

Within the five regions there were eight communities with MNSI population exceeding 200 people of which Moosonee was the most populous.

Table 1				
Surveyed Population by Region and Sex				
Region	Number		Total	Per cent
	Male	Female		
Rainy River and Kenora	697	762	1,459	26.8
Thunder Bay	685	707	1,392	25.6
Cochrane	401	418	819	15.0
Algoma and Sudbury	542	522	1,064	19.5
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	337	373	710	13.0
All Regions	2,662	2,782	5,444	100.0

Source: Tables A-1 and A-2
Note: Per cent may not add to total because of rounding.

There were 120 more females than males in the Metis and Non-Status Indian population of 5,444. The females surveyed outnumbered the males in four out of five regions. Only Algoma and Sudbury reported a higher proportion of males than females.

Age Structure

The Metis and Non-Status Indians studied were a young population. About 54.4 per cent of the total population was under 20 years. In comparison, only 34.2 per cent of Ontario's total population was in this age group. The working age population (20-64 years) numbered 2,300 or 42.3 per cent of the total while the elderly comprised the remaining 3.3 per cent.

The age structure has great implications in terms of the support that is required from the economically active adults in the population. The dependency ratios in Table 2 show that the number of children and elderly persons being supported by every hundred Metis and Non-Status working age adults is 137.

Table 2			
Age Distribution and Dependency Ratios, All Regions.			
Age Groups	Metis and Non-Status Indians		1977 Ontario*
	Number	Per Cent	Per Cent
0-19	2,963	54.4	34.2
20-64	2,300	42.3	56.7
65 +	181	3.3	9.1
Total	5,444	100.0	100.0
Dependency Ratio	**	136.7	76.4

Reference: Table A-1
Source: *Ontario Statistics, 1979
Note: **Number of persons under 20 and over 65 years old per hundred adults 20 to 64 years old.

Households

There were 1,533 Metis and Non-Status Indian households contacted in this survey. Over half of the total households were located in just two regions — Rainy River and Kenora with 454 households and Thunder Bay with 379. Table 3 shows the average size of households by region, and also shows that there is little variation between the regions. The average number of persons per household was highest in the Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound region and lowest in the Rainy River and Kenora region. Overall, the average household had 3.6 persons.

Table 3			
Households by Region and by Size			
	Number	Per Cent	Average Size
Rainy River and Kenora	454	29.6	3.2
Thunder Bay	379	24.7	3.7
Algoma and Sudbury	236	15.4	3.5
Cochrane	280	18.3	3.8
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	184	12.0	3.9
All Regions	1,533	100.0	3.6

Reference: Table A-3

There were 2,863 children in these households during the research. These were children under 19 years of age who were living with their parents or guardians. They were classified in Table 4 into selected age groups that roughly correspond to pre-school age (under 6), elementary school age (6-15) and secondary school age (16-18). About one-quarter of the Metis and Non-Status children were in the pre-school age, another 58.6 per cent were in the elementary school age and the remaining 15 per cent were secondary school age.

Table 4				
Children by Age Group and Region				
	Under 6	6-15	16-18	Total
Rainy River and Kenora	172	445	114	731
Thunder Bay	219	422	116	757
Algoma and Sudbury	107	273	72	452
Cochrane	129	337	83	549
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	120	202	52	374
All Regions	747	1,679	437	2,863
Per Cent	26.1	58.6	15.3	100.0

Reference: Table A-4

Socio-Economic Characteristics

Educational Attainment

Table 5 illustrates the educational achievement of individuals by age group and sex. The past trends in educational achievement are indicated by the fact that 26.5 per cent of the elderly had no education and 53.6 per cent had only elementary level education. Of the 25-64 age group, 40.5 per cent had only elementary level education and only 3.5 per cent had received college or university education. The 20-24 age group had higher educational achievements, with 71.1 per cent completing some secondary schooling. It is noteworthy, however, that only 3.7 per cent of this group had received or is receiving college or university education.

It is interesting to note that there were no major differences in the educational achievement between men and women.

Educational Achievement by Age and Sex,
All Regions, 1979 (In Per Cent)

	Pre-School	Elementary	Secondary	College and University	Other	No Education	Not Reported	Total
Age								
0-9	64.4	35.6						100.0
10-14		96.2	2.4		0.3	0.3	0.7	100.0
15-19		18.2	71.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	9.0	100.0
20-24		11.4	71.1	3.7	0.7	1.1	11.9	100.0
25-64		40.5	34.3	3.5	2.0	4.0	15.6	100.0
65+		53.6	6.1		1.7	26.5	12.2	100.0
15+ over	—	32.3	45.8	2.7	1.6	4.0	13.5	100.0
Sex								
Men	17.0	43.3	26.8	1.5	1.0	2.3	8.2	100.0
Women	16.1	43.1	27.7	1.7	1.0	2.5	7.8	100.0

Reference: Table A-5
Note: Per cent may not add to total because of rounding.

Employment Status

The employment status of individuals and members of households is an important indicator of the economic well-being of a community. Table 6 shows that, over-all, a third of the Metis and Non-Status households had no employed member at the time of the survey. Rainy River and Kenora had the highest proportion of households with no one working while the lowest proportion was in Algoma and Sudbury. On average, 43.0 per cent of the Metis and Non-Status households had a single earner while 23.6 per cent had two or more employed members.

Households by Employment
Status of Members (In Per Cent)

Region	Number of Employed Members				Total Households
	0	1	2	3+	
Rainy River and Kenora	38.8	39.2	17.0	5.1	100.0
Thunder Bay	31.9	47.5	16.4	4.2	100.0
Cochrane	37.3	42.4	17.4	3.0	100.0
Algoma and Sudbury	22.9	44.6	25.0	7.5	100.0
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	34.8	41.3	19.0	4.9	100.0
All Regions	33.5	43.0	18.6	5.0	100.0

Reference: Table A-6
Note: Per cent may not add to total because of rounding.

The economic activity of persons aged 20 to 65 is shown in Table 7. Of the total number of persons in this age group, 1,646, or 70.1 per cent, were in the labor force, and 646, or 27.8 per cent, were housewives. Those not reporting their economic activity represented 1.4 per cent.

Economic Activity of Persons
Aged 20 to 65 Years

Region	Labor Force			Housewives	Not Reported	Total Population	Unemployment* Rate (%)
	Em-ployed	Unem-ployed	Total				
Rainy River and Kenora	355	136	491	160	14	665	27.7
Thunder Bay	305	59	364	201	8	573	16.2
Algoma and Sudbury	177	38	215	112	4	331	17.7
Cochrane	282	68	350	97	5	452	19.4
Simcoe, Renfrew Nipissing and Parry Sound	146	80	226	76	2	304	35.4
All Regions	1,265	381	1,646	646	33	2,325	23.1

Reference: Table A-7
*Note: Unemployment as per cent of total labor force.

In this survey, the unemployed category consists of persons who were not gainfully employed at the time of the survey. The definition therefore differs from that of the Labor Force Survey (Statistics Canada) which includes only those without work and who were looking for work. Because of this difference, the unemployment rate in Tables 7, 7-A and 7-B should not be compared with the rates from the Labor Force Survey. Over-all, 23.1 per cent of the labor force was unemployed. The unemployment rate was highest in the Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound region at 35.4 per cent and the lowest in Thunder Bay at 16.2 per cent.

Of the total employed, 94.2 per cent were salary and wage earners and the remaining 5.8 per cent were self-employed. The male salary and wage earners outnumbered their female counterparts by two to one and the ratio was three to one for the self-employed.

Table 7-A shows the unemployment rate of Metis and Non-Status Indians by age and sex. The unemployment rate was highest among those aged 50 to 65 at 33.6 per cent, followed by those aged 20-29 at 26.2 per cent. The lowest rate was among those aged 30-39 at 16.2 per cent. The unemployment rate for women was 5 per cent higher than for men.

Labor Force Activity by Age and Sex,
All Regions, 1979

Age and sex	Employed		Total	Unem-ployed	Total Labor Force	Unem-employment Rate (%)
	Salary and Wage Earners	Self-Employed				
20-29	435	12	447	159	606	26.2
30-39	386	23	409	79	488	16.2
40-49	222	13	235	55	290	19.0
50-65	149	25	174	88	262	33.6
Sex						
Men	794	55	849	232	1081	21.5
Women	398	18	416	149	565	26.4
Total	1,192	73	1,265	381	1,646	23.1

Reference: Table A-7a
Note: *Unemployment as per cent of total labor force.

A comparison of the unemployment rates for the various levels of educational achievement is presented in Table 7-B. The unemployment rate declines considerably as the level of education increases. Of those in the labor force with no formal schooling, the unemployment rate was 40 per cent. It should be noted, however, that the small sample size of this category means that the probability of error in the figure is much greater. In comparison, those with some secondary education had an unemployment rate of 21.2 per cent and those with college or university had a rate of 17.5 per cent.

Economic Activity of Individuals Aged 20 to 65 Years by Education, All Regions, 1979 Table 7-B

	Labor Force		Total	House- wives	Not Re- ported	Unem- ploy- ment Rate (%)
	Em- ployed	Unem- ployed				
No Education	30	20	50	21	9	40.0
Elementary (Grades 1-8)	406	140	546	265	16	25.6
Secondary (Grades 9-13)	572	154	726	222	4	21.2
College and University	61	13	74	8	—	17.5
Apprenticeship, etc.	16	9	25	5	—	36.0
Not Reported	180	45	225	125	4	13.0
Total	1,265	381	1,646	646	33	

Reference: Table A-7(b)
Note: Per cent may not add to total because of rounding.

Social Assistance

The utilization of social assistance is presented in Table 8 which shows that two out of every 100 Metis and Non-Status Indian population receive welfare assistance while three out of every 100 received unemployment insurance benefits. Family allowance went to 17 individuals per 100 population which is consistent with the high proportion of children in the population.

Utilization Rate of Social Assistance Table 8

	Individuals Receiving Social Assistance	Utilization Rate*
Welfare	83	2
Unemployment Insurance	137	3
Mothers Allowance	113	2
Disability Pension	62	1
Old Age Pension	171	3
Family Allowance	943	17

*Per Hundred Population
Reference: Table A-8

The percentage of households receiving social assistance is presented in Table 9 which shows that two-thirds of the households did not receive any social assistance benefits. In the table, social assistance includes welfare, unemployment insurance, mothers allowance, disability pension and old age pension, but excludes family allowances. Over-all, 23.4 per cent received one form of assistance and 8.9 per cent received two or more forms of assistance.

Per Cent Distribution of Households by Social Assistance and by Region (Excluding Family Allowances) Table 9

	Number of Social Assistance Received			Total House- holds
	None	1	2 +	
Rainy River and Kenora	69.6	20.9	9.5	100.00
Thunder Bay	72.8	17.4	9.8	100.00
Algoma and Sudbury	64.8	28.0	7.2	100.00
Cochrane	68.6	23.9	7.5	100.00
Simcoe and Renfrew				
Nipissing and Parry Sound	54.3	35.3	10.3	100.00
All Regions	67.6	23.4	8.9	100.00

Reference: Table A-9
Note 1: In cases where a household receives two or more benefits from the same type of assistance, the response is recorded as assistance from one source.
Note 2: Per cent may not add to total because of rounding.

Dwellings by Tenure

There were considerable variations in the proportions of owned dwellings in the Metis and Non-Status Indian community. Algoma and Sudbury region had the lowest proportion of home-ownership and the highest tenancy rate while Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound region had the highest rate of home ownership. Over-all, the proportion of households who owned their dwellings was 60.1 per cent in 1979.

Households by Tenure of Dwelling Table 10

Region	Owned	Rented	Not Re- ported	Total House- holds	Per Cent Owned
Rainy River and Kenora	264	183	7	454	58.1
Thunder Bay	232	142	5	379	61.2
Algoma and Sudbury	117	112	7	236	49.6
Cochrane	172	106	2	280	61.4
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	136	44	4	184	73.9
All Regions	921	587	25	1,533	60.1

Reference: Table A-10

Dwelling Size

The average size of dwelling of the Metis and Non-Status households in Ontario was 4.7 rooms. Among the five regions, Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound region had the highest average of 5.5 rooms per dwelling and the Rainy River and Kenora region and Cochrane had the lowest at 4.5.

A measure of crowded dwellings is also presented in Table 11. A crowded dwelling is one in which the number of persons exceeds the number of rooms. Using the rough measure, none of the Metis and Non-Status dwellings were considered crowded since all dwellings had, on average, less than one person per room.

Average Number of Rooms Per Dwelling and Persons per Room Table 11

Region	Average Number of Rooms Per Dwelling	Persons Per Room
Rainy River and Kenora	4.5	.72
Thunder Bay	4.7	.78
Algoma and Sudbury	4.7	.74
Cochrane	4.5	.85
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	5.5	.70
All Regions	4.7	.76

Reference: Table A-11

Household Services

The survey also provided an inventory of a variety of household services available to the Metis and Non-Status community such as the incidence of electricity, running water and sewage services. The availability of these services is an indicator of the living standards of the Metis and Non-Status Indians in Ontario.

On average, nine out of every 10 dwellings were serviced with electricity and running water. However, only eight out of 10 dwellings had sewers. Table 12 shows the availability of these services in five regions. For example, in Rainy River and Kenora region almost all dwellings had electricity but two out of every 10 dwellings still lacked sewers and running water.

Household Services (Per Cent of Total Dwellings In Region) Table 12

	Sewers	Electricity	Running Water
Rainy River and Kenora	77.8	96.5	81.5
Thunder Bay	79.7	90.0	80.5
Algoma and Sudbury	92.4	94.5	92.8
Cochrane	78.9	94.6	87.5
Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound	89.1	96.2	92.4
All Regions	82.1	94.2	85.4

Reference: Table A-12

Comparative Analysis

The literature on Metis and Non-Status Indians is very limited. Specifically, there are few studies of their demographic and socio-economic characteristics. While several federal government reports and working documents offer a general description of the socio-economic characteristics of this population group, little accurate statistical data is available for comparative purposes.

The most informative and first major demographic study of MNSI in Canada was conducted jointly by the Native Council of Canada (a national Native organization) and the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission between February and May 1976. Communities were selected through consultation with provincial Metis and Non-Status Indian organizations and the Native Council. The survey was conducted in 364 communities across Canada, and basic household information was gathered from 24,365 MNSI. Of this group, 14,370 persons of labor-force age were given a second interview regarding labor-market-related matters. Survey questionnaires were used to secure basic household information such as age, sex, and marital status, and labor market information such as educational achievement, employment, and training. The statistical analysis undertaken to date presents only the data at the national level. The following references to the NCC study are therefore reflective of national statistics, not provincial.

The Ontario Metis and Non-Status Indian Association (OMNSIA) conducted a demographic and labor force survey between June and July 1978. In selecting the communities to be surveyed, special attention was paid to communities where the association had strong locals. Of the 40 communities studied there was a mix of Urban / Rural, Small / Large and North / South. In total, 4,933 individuals were interviewed, representing 2,569 households. It should be noted, however, that of the 4,933 individuals, Metis and Non-Status Indians comprised only 76.6 per cent of the total. The remaining 24.4 per cent were either Status Indians or non-Native. The survey included information on variables such as age, sex, educational achievement, language, family income, employment and occupation. OMNSIA has completed an initial analysis and report on the data but a second report will provide a deeper analysis. The Association is unable to respond to general requests for copies of its first report.

Several federal government reports have included discussions of Metis and Non-Status Indians. The most recent include:

- *The Development of an Employment Policy for Indian, Inuit and Metis people*, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, 1978.
- *Special ARDA in relation to the future direction of Native socio-economic development*, DREE, 1977.
- *Review of Federal Government Programs in Relation to Socio-economic Development of Metis and Non-Status Indians*. Privy Council Office, 1978.
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Total Population Size

Estimates of the total Metis and Non-Status Indian population in Ontario range from 50,000 to 185,000. While the Ontario Metis and Non-Status Indian Association claims to represent 185,000 individuals, federal government estimates have resulted in lower numbers.

In 1976, the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, in consultation with Indian and Northern Affairs, Employment and Immigration Commission and Native organizations, estimated a population of 50,000 to 70,000.¹ The Department of the Secretary of State based their 1978 estimate on the best available information from federal government sources and the Native organizations and produced a population figure of 90,000.² In the same year, the Employment and Immigration Commission produced an estimated population of 50,000 based on estimates by Regional Manpower Directorates in consultation with Metis and Non-Status Indian Associations.³

Since the above population figures are simply estimates, and none of the existing demographic studies have attempted to determine the total size of the Native ancestry population, there is still no basis for determining the actual number of MNSI in Ontario. It would appear, however, based upon the above estimates, that the MNSI population represents between .6 and 2.2 per cent of Ontario's population.

Age/Sex Structure

The existing studies confirm that the MNSI population is a young population. The Native Council of Canada (NCC) Study found that 56 per cent⁴ of the Metis population was under 20 years of age and the Native Community Branch (NCB) Study found 54.4 per cent in the same population group as compared to 34.2 per cent for the general Ontario population.⁵ The elderly (those 65 years and over) were found in both the NCC and NCB studies to represent slightly over 3 per cent of the population as compared to 9 per cent for the Ontario population generally.⁶ Both the OMNSIA study and the NCB study revealed a slightly higher percentage of females than males, with females representing approximately 51 per cent of the population.

Dependency Ratios

Dependency ratios are indicative of the number of children and elderly persons being supported by the working-age MNSI. The research indicates that MNSI people of working age, in comparison to the general population of Ontario, have large numbers of dependents. While the dependency ratio for MNSI is 1.4⁷ according to the NCC study, and 1.3 according to the NCB research, the over-all Ontario ratio is .76.⁸

Family size

Two of three studies indicate that Metis and Non-Status Indians have a family size similar to Ontario's average. While the Ontario average was 3.4 persons per family in 1978,⁹ the NCB study calculated an average family size of 3.6 persons. While the report on the NCC research does not include an average family size, internal analysis of the raw Ontario data resulted in family size of 3.6.¹⁰ In contrast to this data, the OMNSIA study produced an average size of household of 2.35.¹¹

Educational Attainment

The educational achievement of the MNSI population, as compared to the general Ontario population, is significantly low. Almost one-third of Ontario's labor force population has completed some post-secondary education, whereas both the NCC and NCB study found that less than 5 per cent of the MNSI labor force population had reached similar levels. The OMNSIA research found that of those in the labor force, only 2.1 per cent had completed grade 13.¹²

The low level of educational achievement for the MNSI population is also indicated by the higher percentage of individuals having grade 8 or less education. Both the NCC and NCB research found that over 40 per cent of the population had eight years or less of schooling, as compared to 22.7 per cent for the general Ontario population.¹³

Highest Level Achieved	*NCC Study ¹⁴ Canada	*NCB Study Ontario	*Ontario ¹⁵ Population
No Schooling	4.2	4.7	
Elementary	45.6	37.3	22.7
Secondary	47.7	53.0	46.6
Post Secondary	2.5	4.9	30.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0

*15 Years of Age and Over

Employment Status

Two of the three studies indicated that the unemployment rates were fairly high. The OMNSIA study did not, however, provide comparable unemployment data. The NCC's report presents an over-all unemployment rate of approximately 33 per cent¹⁶ but this rate includes those 65 years and over. This study points out a higher unemployment rate for women than for men, and shows that the age group suffering the highest unemployment was the age group 14 to 19, with a rate of 54.5 per cent, followed by the 45 to 64 age group with a rate of 31.7 per cent. In comparison, the NCB research produced an over-all unemployment rate of 23.1 per cent. Possible reasons for the discrepancy include differing definitions of the labor force, differing time periods for the research, and the fact that the NCC research was across Canada while the NCB study was restricted to Ontario.

Despite the variance in the unemployment rates between the two studies, both illustrate that the MNSI population faces a high rate of unemployment. While comparisons of these unemployment rates with Ontario's over-all rate are not completely valid because of differing methodologies, it is clear that Ontario's unemployment rate of 7.0 per cent in 1977 and 7.2 per cent in 1978 is significantly lower than the MNSI rate.¹⁷

Housing

Neither the NCC or OMNSIA study included information on household services or dwelling characteristics. According to the NCB study, the MNSI population had a slightly lower rate of home ownership than the Ontario average, with 60.1 per cent as compared to 65.5 per cent owning their homes.¹⁸ It would also appear that the MNSI population lives in smaller homes and more crowded conditions than the general population. The Ontario average number of rooms per dwelling in 1978 was 5.6,¹⁹ as compared to 4.7 for the MNSI population. While 29.3 per cent²⁰ of Ontario's households had seven or more rooms per dwelling, only 10.9 per cent of the MNSI households had dwellings of this size. Greater numbers of MNSI had small homes, as evidenced by the fact that 17 per cent had three or fewer rooms per dwelling, as compared to 11.9 per cent for Ontario.²¹ Finally, the MNSI population had an average of .76 persons per room, while the equivalent Ontario average was .54.²²

Conclusion

The major social indicators used in this study confirm that Metis and Non-Status Indians within Ontario are a significantly disadvantaged population group. One reason may be the age structure of the population which is characterized by 20 per cent more individuals in the 0-19 age bracket than in the same cohort for Ontario as a whole (54.4 versus 34.2 per cent respectively). This youth-oriented age structure of the MNSI creates a dependency ratio which is 80 per cent larger than that of the population as a whole in Ontario.

Education and employment, two important socio-economic variables, clearly delineate the significant differences between MNSI and the general population. Almost one-third of the Ontario population has post-secondary education. By comparison, only 5 per cent of the Ontario MNSI had such

education. The number of MNSI with little or no elementary schooling was almost double that of the Ontario population as a whole (42 versus 23 per cent respectively).

The NCB research found that 23 per cent of the MNSI working-age population was not gainfully employed at the time of the survey. The Native population which is employed is working in predominantly salary / wage positions (94 per cent) and hence is directly affected by higher levels of unemployment in the economy as a whole.

In spite of these and other social indicators which describe the low socio-economic position of the MNSI, our survey did produce findings which counterbalance the above. Although 26.5 per cent of MNSI people over the age of 65 had no education, only 1.1 per cent of the 20-24 age group had no formal schooling. Of the total MNSI population surveyed, 60 per cent of all households owned their dwellings. Lastly, more than two-thirds of all MNSI households received no form of social assistance.

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TABLE A-1
Population by Age and Sex, 1979

Age	Sex			Per Cent Distribution
	Male	Female	Total	
0- 4	299	310	609	11.2
5- 9	410	381	791	14.5
10-14	429	435	864	15.9
15-19	344	355	699	12.8
20-24	220	217	437	8.0
25-29	195	201	396	7.3
30-34	165	215	380	7.0
35-39	133	158	291	5.3
40-44	94	117	211	3.9
45-49	92	122	214	3.9
50-54	89	77	166	3.0
55-59	62	61	123	2.3
60-64	45	37	82	1.5
65-69	41	48	89	1.6
70-74	15	21	36	0.7
75-79	17	13	30	0.6
80 +	12	14	26	0.5
TOTAL	2,662	2,782	5,444	100.0

TABLE A-2
Population by Age Group, Sex and Region, 1979

Age	Rainy River and Kenora			Thunder Bay			Algoma and Sudbury			Cochrane			Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound			Grand Total	Per-Cent Distribution
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
0- 4	62	82	144	95	81	176	44	39	83	50	55	105	48	53	101	609	11.2
5- 9	111	98	209	98	102	200	77	51	128	74	82	156	50	48	98	791	14.5
10-14	112	109	221	112	111	223	71	67	138	84	88	172	50	60	110	864	15.9
15-19	72	107	179	91	97	188	64	53	117	83	52	135	34	46	80	699	12.8
20-24	74	57	131	47	61	108	28	35	63	45	41	86	26	23	49	437	8.0
25-29	49	55	104	48	41	89	29	32	61	38	35	73	31	38	69	396	7.3
30-34	43	62	105	45	55	100	25	38	63	31	31	62	21	29	50	380	7.0
35-39	38	47	85	35	38	73	9	25	34	33	29	62	18	19	37	291	5.3
40-44	29	34	63	15	26	41	10	19	29	26	22	48	14	16	30	211	3.9
45-49	25	32	57	27	37	64	12	14	26	18	25	43	10	14	24	214	3.9
50-54	27	18	45	24	20	44	9	17	26	16	15	31	13	7	20	166	3.0
55-59	16	25	41	18	12	30	8	10	18	11	8	19	9	6	15	123	2.3
60-64	11	10	21	14	8	22	4	5	9	12	11	23	4	3	7	82	1.5
65-69	15	15	30	7	10	17	6	5	11	10	11	21	3	7	10	89	1.6
70-74	4	5	9	2	4	6	4	6	10	2	5	7	3	1	4	36	0.7
75-79	6	3	9	3	2	5	1	2	3	5	4	9	2	2	4	30	0.6
80 +	3	3	6	4	2	6	0	0	0	4	8	12	1	1	2	26	0.5
TOTAL	697	762	1,459	685	707	1,392	401	418	819	542	522	1,064	337	373	710	5,444	100.0

TABLE A-3
Households by Number of Persons
in Household, Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Number of Persons in Household									Total Households	Total No. of Persons in Household	Average of Persons in Households
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+			
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)												
Atikokan	20	25	48	12	6	1	2	2	3	119	356	3.0
Barwick	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	22	4.4
Devlin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0
Dinorwic	12	4	5	6	3	1	2	0	0	33	94	2.8
Dryden	5	7	10	6	8	3	1	0	1	41	150	3.7
Eagle River	11	8	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	27	68	2.5
Ear Falls	5	4	4	8	5	1	1	1	1	30	121	4.0
Ignace	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	40	4.0
Minaki	7	3	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	17	52	3.3
Morson	4	3	2	5	0	1	1	1	0	17	63	3.7
Nester Falls	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	17	3.4
Rainy River	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	24	4.8
Red Lake	17	8	16	8	5	6	1	1	0	62	189	3.0
Sioux Narrows	10	9	3	5	4	3	1	0	0	35	102	2.9
Vermilion Bay	7	4	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	22	65	3.0
Wabigoon	2	5	7	4	2	3	2	0	0	25	91	3.6
Regional Total	105	84	110	61	42	21	16	7	8	454	1,459	3.2
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)												
Allanwater Bridge	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	17	4.3
Armstrong	14	7	4	2	5	2	1	0	0	35	92	2.6
Aroland	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	9	47	5.2
Beardmore	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	8	41	5.1
Caramat	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	14	54	3.9
Collins	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	7	30	4.3
Dorion	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	17	5.7
Ferland	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	15	3.8
Geraldton	4	4	5	5	1	3	1	0	1	24	87	3.6
Heron Bay	3	2	2	1	3	5	0	0	0	16	62	3.9
Hillsport	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	3.5
Hurkett	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	11	41	3.7
Jellicoe	0	1	0	2	5	2	1	0	1	12	65	5.4
Longlac	4	3	4	3	1	2	2	1	0	20	73	3.7
Macdiarmid	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	14	52	3.7
Manitouwadge	4	9	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	27	84	3.1
Marathon	3	1	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	18	65	3.6
Mud River	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2.0
Nakina	4	3	8	5	4	2	1	2	0	29	109	3.8
Nipigon	5	18	14	11	8	6	2	1	0	65	225	3.5
Red Rock	4	1	6	4	3	3	0	0	0	21	73	3.5
Rossport	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	28	5.6
Schreiber	3	3	5	4	1	2	1	0	0	19	64	3.4
Terrace Bay	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	10	40	4.0
Regional Total	56	67	69	65	52	38	18	9	5	379	1,392	3.7
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)												
Blind River	1	3	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	14	66	4.7
Chapleau	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	14	46	3.3
Dubreuilville	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1.3
Elliot Lake	8	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	22	54	2.5
Foleyet	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	9	38	4.2
Franz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	10.0
Hawk Junction	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	25	3.1
Hornepayne	0	1	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	10	40	4.0
Iron Bridge	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	16	59	3.7
Kormak	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	4.5
Missanabie	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	11	2.8
Sault Ste. Marie	15	13	21	14	15	8	4	1	0	91	319	3.5
Searchmont and Wabos	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	15	3.8
Sultan	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	2.7
White River	6	6	6	11	2	0	1	0	1	33	106	3.2
	42	40	46	43	35	15	9	1	5	236	819	3.5

Region and Locality	Number of Persons in Household									Total Households	Total No. of Persons in Household	Average of Persons in Households
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+			
Region 4 (Cochrane)												
Cochrane	24	12	4	8	10	7	3	1	0	69	213	3.1
Mattice	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	22	3.7
Moose Factory	11	14	12	15	16	6	4	10	3	91	388	4.3
Moosonee	17	13	12	21	7	9	7	3	7	96	391	4.1
Timmins	8	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	18	50	2.8
Regional Total	60	41	32	49	35	25	14	14	10	280	1,064	3.8
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)												
Eganville	6	4	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	18	48	2.7
Mactier	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	10	38	3.8
Port McNicoll	0	11	8	11	12	8	4	1	1	56	243	4.3
Simcoe	2	2	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	13	55	4.2
Rama Township	2	6	6	5	5	3	3	0	0	30	116	3.9
Whitney	9	3	18	10	7	6	2	2	0	57	210	3.7
Regional Total	19	27	38	37	28	19	10	4	2	184	710	3.9
Grand Total	282	259	295	255	192	118	67	35	30	1,533	5,444	3.6

Table A-4

Number of Children at Home by Age, by Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Age of Children at Home			Total Number of Children	Total House-holds	Average No. of Children Per Household
	Under 6	6-15	16-18			
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)						
Atikokan	55	112	31	198	119	1.7
Barwick	4	15	0	19	5	3.8
Devlin	0	3	0	3	1	3.0
Dinorwic	4	35	6	45	33	1.4
Dryden	14	41	18	73	41	1.8
Eagle River	5	6	5	16	27	0.6
Ear Falls	16	33	7	56	30	1.9
Ignace	7	12	2	21	10	2.1
Minaki	5	20	1	26	17	1.6
Morson	10	18	4	32	17	1.9
Nester Falls	1	6	0	7	5	1.4
Rainy River	2	9	2	13	5	2.6
Red Lake	27	47	22	96	62	1.5
Sioux Narrows	6	35	5	46	35	1.3
Vermilion Bay	5	21	6	32	22	1.5
Wabigoon	11	32	5	48	25	1.9
Regional Total	172	445	114	731	454	1.6

Table A-4 (continued)

Region and Locality	Age of Children at Home			Total Number of Children	Total House- holds	Average No. of Children Per Household
	Under 6	6-15	16-18			
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)						
Allanwater Bridge	3	4	2	9	4	2.3
Armstrong	9	30	6	45	35	1.3
Aroland	10	11	5	26	9	2.9
Beardmore	8	9	7	24	8	2.5
Caramat	8	19	4	31	14	2.2
Collins	3	13	3	19	7	2.7
Dorion	0	7	3	10	3	3.3
Ferland	1	5	2	8	4	2.0
Geraldton	12	29	7	48	24	2.0
Heron Bay	4	21	3	28	16	2.0
Hillsport	0	4	0	4	2	2.0
Hurkett	10	9	1	20	11	1.8
Jellicoe	10	20	6	36	12	3.0
Longlac	11	27	5	43	20	2.2
Macdiarmid	7	20	3	30	14	2.1
Manitouwadge	22	22	6	50	27	1.9
Marathon	13	18	1	32	18	1.8
Mud River	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
Nakina	22	31	4	57	29	2.0
Nipigon	47	67	19	133	65	2.0
Red Rock	7	26	10	43	21	2.0
Rosspoint	4	10	5	19	5	3.8
Schreiber	5	10	10	25	19	1.3
Terrace Bay	3	10	4	17	10	1.7
Regional Total	219	422	116	757	379	2.0
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)						
Blind River	1	27	12	40	14	2.9
Chapleau	7	12	7	26	14	1.9
Dubreuilville	1	0	1	2	3	1.0
Elliot Lake	10	17	3	30	22	1.4
Foleyet	5	9	3	17	9	1.9
Franz	3	2	1	6	1	6.0
Hawk Junction	2	10	1	13	8	1.6
Hornepayne	6	12	5	23	10	2.3
Iron Bridge	5	24	2	31	16	1.9
Kormak	1	9	3	13	4	3.3
Missanabie	0	4	1	5	4	1.3
Sault Ste. Marie	50	93	25	168	91	1.8
Searchmont and Wabos	3	7	1	11	4	2.8
Sultan	0	3	1	4	3	1.3
White River	13	44	6	63	33	1.9
Regional Total	107	273	72	452	236	1.9
Region 4 (Cochrane)						
Cochrane	23	67	15	105	69	1.5
Mattice	1	8	3	12	6	2.0
Moose Factory	49	112	28	189	91	2.1
Moosonee	48	139	33	220	96	2.3
Timmins	8	11	4	23	18	1.3
Regional Total	129	337	83	549	280	2.0
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)						
Eganville	6	12	3	21	18	1.2
Mactier	14	3	3	20	10	2.0
Port McNicoll	37	74	18	129	56	2.3
Simcoe	22	15	3	40	13	3.1
Rama Township	9	43	7	59	30	2.0
Whitney	37	55	18	105	57	1.8
Regional Total	120	202	52	374	184	2.0
Grand Total	747	1,679	437	2,863	1,533	1.9

Table A-5
Educational Achievement by Age Group, Sex and Region, 1979

Age Group	Sex	Pre-School	Elementary Gr. 1-8	Secondary Gr. 9-13	College and University	Other ¹	No Education	Unknown	Total
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)									
0- 9	Male	105	68						173
	Female	119	61						180
	Total	224	129						353
10-14	Male		110					2	112
	Female		103	3			1	2	109
	Total		213	3			1	4	221
15-19	Male		19	52				1	72
	Female		16	87	1	1		2	107
	Total		35	139	1	1		3	179
20-24	Male		5	65	2	1	1		74
	Female		16	38	2		1		57
	Total		21	103	4	1	2		131
25-34	Male		33	55	1	1	2		92
	Female		36	69	2	2	5	3	117
	Total		69	124	3	3	7	3	209
35-44	Male		35	20	1	2	4	5	67
	Female		39	30		5	6	1	81
	Total		74	50	1	7	10	6	148
45-64	Male		52	15	1		7	4	79
	Female		64	11			9	1	85
	Total		116	26	1		16	5	164
65 +	Male		18	3			7		28
	Female		14	1			11		26
	Total		32	4			18		54
All Ages	Male	105	340	210	5	4	21	12	697
	Female	119	349	239	5	8	33	9	762
	Total	224	689	449	10	12	54	21	1,459
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)									
0- 9	Male	143	50						193
	Female	120	63						183
	Total	263	113						376
10-14	Male		109				1	2	112
	Female		109	2					111
	Total		218	2			1	2	223
15-19	Male		12	47	1		1	30	91
	Female		13	54		1		29	97
	Total		25	101	1	1	1	59	188
20-24	Male		3	21				23	47
	Female		3	33				25	61
	Total		6	54				48	108
25-34	Male		10	28	2	4	5	44	93
	Female		17	27	1	1	4	46	96
	Total		27	55	3	5	9	90	189
35-44	Male		6	12			1	31	50
	Female		12	11	1		1	39	64
	Total		18	23	1		2	70	114
45-64	Male		21	3			6	53	83
	Female		26	4	1		3	43	77
	Total		47	7	1		9	96	160
65 +	Male		4				2	10	16
	Female		4	2			2	10	18
	Total		8	2			4	20	34
All Ages	Male	143	215	111	3	4	16	193	685
	Female	120	247	133	3	2	10	192	707
	Total	263	462	244	6	6	26	385	1,392

Table A-5 (continued)

Age Group	Sex	Pre-School	Elementary Gr. 1-8	Secondary Gr. 9-13	College and University	Other ¹	No Education	Unknown	Total
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)									
0- 9	Male	73	48						121
	Female	62	28						90
	Total	135	76						211
10-14	Male		69	1			1		71
	Female		65	1		1			67
	Total		134	2		1	1		138
15-19	Male		19	44				1	64
	Female		17	36					53
	Total		36	80				1	117
20-24	Male		6	16	3	1		2	28
	Female		4	29			1	1	35
	Total		10	45	3	1	1	3	63
25-34	Male		10	34	7		1	2	54
	Female		19	43	4	1	1	2	70
	Total		29	77	11	1	2	4	124
35-44	Male		8	10				1	19
	Female		18	20	2		1	3	44
	Total		26	30	2		1	4	63
45-64	Male		23	5			3	2	33
	Female		28	10		1	3	4	46
	Total		51	15		1	6	6	79
65 +	Male		4	2			5		11
	Female		8			1	3	1	13
	Total		12	2		1	8	1	24
All Ages	Male	73	187	112	10	1	10	8	401
	Female	62	187	139	6	4	9	11	418
	Total	135	374	251	16	5	19	19	819
Region 4 (Cochrane)									
0- 9	Male	78	46						124
	Female	76	61						137
	Total	154	107						261
10-14	Male		80	4					84
	Female		80	6		2			88
	Total		160	10		2			172
15-19	Male		10	72	1				83
	Female		6	45	1				52
	Total		16	117	2				135
20-24	Male		7	34	3		1		45
	Female		3	33	5				41
	Total		10	67	8		1		86
25-34	Male		23	30	9	5	1	1	69
	Female		20	34	11	1			66
	Total		43	64	20	6	1	1	135
35-44	Male		36	20	2	1			59
	Female		40	5	3	1	2		51
	Total		76	25	5	2	2		110
45-64	Male		41	12	1	1	2		57
	Female		48	5	2	2	2		59
	Total		89	17	3	3	4		116
65 +	Male		16	1		1	3		21
	Female		19				9		28
	Total		35	1		1	12		49
All Ages	Male	78	259	173	16	8	7	1	542
	Female	76	277	128	22	6	13		522
	Total	154	536	301	38	14	20	1	1,064

Age Group	Sex	Pre-School	Elementary Gr. 1-8	Secondary Gr. 9-13	College and University	Other ¹	No Education	Unknown	Total
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)									
0- 9	Male	53	41	4					98
	Female	72	27	2					101
	Total	125	68	6					199
10-14	Male		50						50
	Female		56	4					60
	Total		106	4					110
15-19	Male		10	21		3			34
	Female		5	39		2			46
	Total		15	60		5			80
20-24	Male		2	21	1		1	1	26
	Female		1	21		1			23
	Total		3	42	1	1	1	1	49
25-34	Male		13	34	2	3			52
	Female		14	41	8	3	1		67
	Total		27	75	10	6	1		119
35-44	Male		8	18		1	1	4	32
	Female		14	16	1		2	2	35
	Total		22	34	1	1	3	6	67
45-64	Male		23	10	2	1			36
	Female		17	7	2	1	2	1	30
	Total		40	17	4	2	2	1	66
65 +	Male		4			1	4		9
	Female		6	2			2	1	11
	Total		10	2		1	6	1	20
All Ages	Male	53	151	108	5	9	6	5	337
	Female	72	140	132	11	7	7	4	373
	Total	125	291	240	16	16	13	9	710
Summary: All Regions									
0- 9	Male	452	253	4					709
	Female	449	240	2					691
	Total	901	493	6					1,400
10-14	Male		418	5			2	4	429
	Female		413	16		3	1	2	435
	Total		831	21		3	3	6	864
15-19	Male		70	236	2	3	1	32	344
	Female		57	261	2	4		31	355
	Total		127	497	4	7	1	63	699
20-24	Male		23	157	9	2	3	26	220
	Female		27	154	7	1	2	26	217
	Total		50	311	16	3	5	52	437
25-34	Male		89	181	21	13	9	47	360
	Female		106	214	26	8	11	51	416
	Total		195	395	47	21	20	98	776
35-44	Male		93	80	3	4	6	41	227
	Female		123	82	7	6	12	45	275
	Total		216	162	10	10	18	86	502
45-64	Male		160	45	4	2	18	59	288
	Female		183	37	5	4	19	49	297
	Total		343	82	9	6	37	108	585
65 +	Male		46	6		2	21	10	85
	Female		51	5		1	27	12	96
	Total		97	11		3	48	22	181
All Ages	Male	452	1,152	714	39	26	60	219	2,662
	Female	449	1,200	771	47	27	72	216	2,782
	Total	901	2,352	1,485	86	53	132	435	5,444

¹ Includes apprenticeship, upgrading and retraining.

Table A-6
Households by Number of Employed Members
Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Number of Employed Members				Total Households
	0	1	2	3 +	
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)					
Atikokan	57	49	10	3	119
Barwick	1	4	0	0	5
Devlin	0	0	1	0	1
Dinorwic	15	15	3	0	33
Dryden	11	16	11	3	41
Eagle River	14	9	1	3	27
Ear Falls	10	5	11	4	30
Ignace	1	5	3	1	10
Minaki	7	7	3	0	17
Morson	10	5	1	1	17
Nester Falls	3	2	0	0	5
Rainy River	4	1	0	0	5
Red Lake	20	28	11	3	62
Sioux Narrows	9	12	12	2	35
Vermilion Bay	5	9	7	1	22
Wabigoon	9	11	3	2	25
Regional Total	176 (38.8%)	178 (39.2%)	77 (16.9%)	23 (5.0%)	454 (100%)
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)					
Allanwater Bridge	1	1	2	0	4
Armstrong	16	11	7	1	35
Aroland	0	6	3	0	9
Beardmore	3	4	1	0	8
Caramat	1	11	1	1	14
Collins	4	0	3	0	7
Dorion	2	1	0	0	3
Fernland	1	1	2	0	4
Geraldton	5	9	9	1	24
Heron Bay	3	8	5	0	16
Hillsport	0	1	1	0	2
Hurkett	4	6	1	0	11
Jellicoe	1	8	2	1	12
Longlac	2	14	3	1	20
Macdiarmid	7	5	2	0	14
Manitouwadge	11	14	0	2	27
Marathon	1	15	2	0	18
Mud River	1	0	1	0	2
Nakina	9	15	3	2	29
Nipigon	27	28	9	1	65
Red Rock	11	8	2	0	21
Rosspoint	1	2	2	0	5
Schreiber	6	7	1	5	19
Terrace Bay	4	5	0	1	10
Regional Total	121 (31.9%)	180 (47.5%)	62 (16.3%)	16 (4.2%)	379 (100%)
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)					
Blind River	6	2	6	0	14
Chapleau	4	9	1	0	14
Dubreuilville	3	0	0	0	3
Elliott Lake	6	14	2	0	22
Foleyet	2	5	1	1	9
Franz	0	0	1	0	1
Hawk Junction	3	3	2	0	8
Hornepayne	3	3	4	0	10
Iron Bridge	6	7	3	0	16
Kormak	1	0	2	1	4
Missanabie	1	0	3	0	4
Sault Ste. Marie	37	41	11	2	91
Searchmont and Wabos	3	1	0	0	4
Sultan	1	1	1	0	3
White River	12	14	4	3	33
Regional Total	88 (37.3%)	100 (42.4%)	41 (17.4%)	7 (2.9%)	236 (100%)
Region 4 (Cochrane)					
Cochrane	22	36	9	2	69
Mattice	0	6	0	0	6
Moose Factory	14	29	37	11	91
Moosonee	24	42	22	8	96
Timmins	4	12	2	0	18
Regional Total	64 (22.8%)	125 (44.6%)	70 (25.0%)	21 (7.5%)	280 (100%)

Region and Locality	Number of Employed Members				Total Households
	0	1	2	3 +	
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)					
Eganville	10	3	4	1	18
Mactier	4	3	3	0	10
Port McNicoll	18	29	9	0	56
Rama Township	9	11	7	3	30
Simcoe	6	5	0	2	13
Whitney	17	25	12	3	57
Regional Total	64 (34.8%)	76 (41.3%)	35 (19.0%)	9 (4.8%)	184 (100%)
GRAND TOTAL	513 (33.4%)	659 (42.9%)	285 (18.6%)	76 (4.9%)	1,533 (100%)

Table A-7
Employment Status by Individuals and Community, Aged 20 to 65 Years
Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Labor Force					Housewife	Not Reported
	Self Employed	Employed	Unemployed	Total			
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)							
Atikokan	9	62	19	90	59	1	
Barwick	2	2	0	4	3	0	
Devlin	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Dinorwic	0	18	13	31	9	1	
Dryden	4	39	6	49	14	5	
Eagle River	4	18	17	39	7	2	
Ear Falls	0	31	14	45	10	0	
Ignace	0	12	5	17	2	0	
Minaki	2	9	10	21	3	0	
Morson	1	7	10	18	12	0	
Nestor Falls	1	0	4	5	2	0	
Rainy River	0	3	3	6	3	0	
Red Lake	0	52	19	71	17	0	
Sioux Narrows	8	28	4	40	4	1	
Vermilion Bay	0	22	3	25	6	1	
Wabigoon	3	16	9	28	9	3	
Region Total	36	319	136	491	160	14	
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)							
Allanwater Bridge	1	2	1	4	4	0	
Armstrong	4	20	11	35	8	0	
Aroland	0	11	2	13	6	0	
Beardmore	0	4	2	6	6	0	
Caramat	0	15	0	15	7	0	
Collins	0	5	0	5	4	0	
Dorion	0	1	1	2	2	2	
Ferland	1	2	0	3	3	0	
Geraldton	0	24	4	28	8	0	
Heron Bay	0	18	2	20	12	0	
Hillsport	0	1	0	1	2	0	
Hurkett	0	8	3	11	9	0	
Jellicoe	2	12	0	14	12	0	
Longlac	0	19	0	19	7	1	
Macdiarmid	2	6	6	14	6	0	
Manitouwadge	0	19	1	20	12	0	
Marathon	1	18	0	19	12	1	
Mud River	2	0	2	4	0	0	
Nakina	0	23	7	30	18	1	
Nipigon	1	41	5	47	35	1	
Red Rock	0	11	6	17	10	1	
Rosspoint	0	5	0	5	4	0	
Schreiber	0	19	2	21	10	1	
Terrace Bay	0	7	4	11	4	0	
Region Total	14	291	59	364	201	8	

Table A-7 (continued)

Region and Locality	Labor Force					Not Reported
	Self Employed	Employed	Unemployed	Total	Housewife	
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)						
Blind River	0	10	4	14	10	0
Chapleau	1	9	1	11	7	0
Dubreuilville	0	0	0	0	2	0
Elliot Lake	0	16	0	16	8	0
Foleyet	2	10	2	14	5	1
Franz	0	2	0	2	2	0
Hawk Junction	1	6	0	7	3	0
Hornepayne	0	8	7	15	2	0
Iron Bridge	0	12	2	14	7	0
Kormak	0	4	0	4	1	0
Missanabie	1	4	0	5	0	0
Sault Ste. Marie	1	63	19	83	50	2
Searchmont and Wabos	0	1	0	1	3	0
Sultan	1	0	2	3	1	0
White River	0	25	1	26	11	1
Region Total	7	170	38	215	112	4
Region 4 (Cochrane)						
Cochrane	0	49	11	60	29	2
Mattice	0	6	1	7	3	0
Moose Factory	2	125	22	149	27	1
Moosonee	3	81	31	115	31	2
Timmins	1	15	3	19	7	0
Region Total	6	276	68	350	97	5
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)						
Eganville	3	11	8	22	5	0
Mactier	0	9	5	14	2	0
Port McNicoll	1	40	30	71	32	2
Rama Township	1	31	13	45	6	0
Simcoe	0	6	5	11	4	0
Whitney	5	39	19	63	27	0
Region Total	10	136	80	226	76	2
Grand Total	73	1,192	381	1,646	646	33

Table A-7(a)
Employment Status by Individuals
Aged 20 to 65 Years and Sex, All Regions, 1979

Age Group	Sex	Self-Employed	Employed	Unemployed	Housewives	Not Reported	Total
20-29	M	9	305	93	—	4	411
	F	3	130	66	221	0	420
30-39	M	17	231	49	—	0	297
	F	6	155	30	182	1	374
40-49	M	9	144	29	—	2	184
	F	4	78	26	132	1	241
50-65	M	20	114	61	—	12	207
	F	5	35	27	111	13	191
Total	M	55	794	232	—	18	1,099
	F	18	398	149	646	15	1,226
Total		73	1,192	381	646	33	2,325

<div>Table A-7(b)</div> <div>Employment Status by Individuals</div> <div>Aged 20 to 65 Years and Education, All Regions, 1979</div>						
Education	Self-Employed	Employed	Unemployed	Housewives	Not Reported	Total
No Education	2	28	20	21	9	80
Elementary (Gr. 1-8)	19	387	140	265	16	827
Secondary (Gr. 9-13)	34	538	154	222	4	952
College and University	3	58	13	8	—	82
Apprenticeship, etc.	2	14	9	5	—	30
Not Reported	13	167	45	125	4	354
Total	73	1,192	381	646	33	2,325

<div>Table A-8</div> <div>Individuals on Social Assistance, 1979</div>							
Region and Locality	Welfare	UIC	Mothers Allowance	Disability Pension	Old Age Pension	Family Allowance	Total Population
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)							
Atikokan	3	13	6	3	4	62	356
Barwick	0	0	0	0	0	3	22
Devlin	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Dinorwic	4	4	0	0	7	14	94
Dryden	0	0	1	1	9	27	150
Eagle River	3	4	1	3	3	9	68
Ear Falls	2	2	1	6	5	24	121
Ignace	1	1	1	0	0	5	40
Minaki	0	2	2	1	1	8	52
Morson	0	12	0	0	2	10	63
Nestor Falls	1	1	1	0	1	1	17
Rainy River	1	0	1	1	2	5	24
Red Lake	1	3	2	1	1	39	189
Sioux-Narrows	1	2	0	0	12	15	102
Vermilion Bay	0	0	0	2	0	10	65
Wabigoon Bay	2	4	2	2	6	14	91
Region Total	19	48	18	20	53	247	1,459
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)							
Allanwater Bridge	0	1	0	0	0	2	17
Armstrong	2	2	4	1	3	12	92
Aroland	0	1	0	0	0	7	47
Beardmore	0	3	0	0	1	7	41
Caramat	0	0	0	0	0	8	54
Collins	0	0	0	0	1	5	30
Dorion	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
Ferland	2	0	1	0	0	3	15
Geraldton	0	1	1	0	0	15	87
Heron Bay	0	2	0	0	2	10	62
Hillsport	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Hurkett	0	1	0	1	1	9	41
Jellicoe	2	0	1	0	0	14	65
Longlac	1	3	0	0	1	8	73
Macdiarmid	0	5	0	1	0	9	52
Manitouwadge	0	2	1	0	1	16	84
Marathon	2	1	0	1	1	13	65
Mud River	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
Nakina	0	1	0	1	1	16	109
Nipigon	0	3	13	3	6	48	225
Red Rock	1	2	2	1	0	15	73
Rosspoint	0	0	0	0	0	5	28
Schreiber	0	0	0	3	2	7	64
Terrace Bay	1	0	0	0	7	6	40
Region Total	15	28	23	12	27	240	1,392

Table A-8 (continued)

Region and Locality	Welfare	UIC	Mothers Allowance	Disability Pension	Old Age Pension	Family Allowance	Total Population
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)							
Blind River	0	1	1	3	2	11	66
Chapleau	1	0	2	2	2	3	46
Dubreuilville	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Elliot Lake	0	0	0	0	0	13	54
Foleyet	2	0	0	0	1	6	38
Franz	0	0	1	0	0	2	10
Hawk Junction	0	0	1	0	2	6	25
Hornepayne	2	0	3	0	0	9	40
Iron Bridge	1	0	3	0	6	11	59
Kormak	0	0	0	0	0	2	18
Missanabie	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Sault Ste. Marie	4	7	17	4	5	63	319
Searchmont and Wabos	0	1	0	0	0	4	15
Sultan	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
White River	1	1	3	3	5	19	106
Region Total	12	11	32	12	23	153	819
Region 4 (Cochrane)							
Cochrane	2	5	2	2	15	32	213
Mattice	0	0	0	0	1	4	22
Moose Factory	5	11	1	1	18	58	388
Moosonee	7	12	3	4	13	56	391
Timmins	1	0	0	1	1	9	50
Region Total	15	28	6	8	48	161	1,064
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)							
Eganville	1	1	2	0	0	9	48
Mactier	2	1	4	2	0	10	38
Port McNicoll	3	9	8	5	6	46	243
Rama Twp.	1	2	9	0	3	24	116
Simcoe	0	2	4	0	0	13	55
Whitney	15	7	7	3	11	40	210
Region Total	22	22	34	10	20	142	710
Grand Total	83	137	113	62	171	943	5,444

Table A-9
Households by Number of Social Assistance Received,
Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Number of Social Assistance Received				Total Households
	None	1	2	3 +	
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)					
Atikokan	97	17	3	2	119
Barwick	1	4	0	0	5
Devlin	0	1	0	0	1
Dinorwic	18	12	3	0	33
Dryden	32	6	3	0	41
Eagle River	14	10	2	1	27
Ear Falls	18	6	5	1	30
Ignace	8	1	0	1	10
Minaki	13	2	2	0	17
Morson	2	9	5	1	17
Nester Falls	1	3	1	0	5
Rainy River	1	1	3	0	5
Red Lake	54	8	0	0	62
Sioux Narrows	24	5	6	0	35
Vermilion Bay	20	2	0	0	22
Wabigoon	13	8	4	0	25
Regional Total	316 (69.6%)	95 (20.9%)	37 (8.1%)	6 (1.3%)	454 (100%)

Region and Locality	Number of Social Assistance Received				Total Households
	None	1	2	3 +	
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)					
Allanwater Bridge	3	1	0	0	4
Armstrong	23	10	2	0	35
Aroland	8	0	1	0	9
Beardmore	5	2	1	0	8
Caramat	14	0	0	0	14
Collins	0	1	2	4	7
Dorion	2	1	1	0	3
Ferland	2	1	1	0	4
Geraldton	22	2	0	0	24
Heron Bay	11	5	0	0	16
Hillsport	2	0	0	0	2
Hurkett	0	0	6	5	11
Jellicoe	10	1	1	0	12
Longlac	16	2	2	0	20
Macdiarmid	8	6	0	0	14
Manitouowadge	25	0	2	0	27
Marathon	13	4	1	0	18
Mud River	0	1	0	1	2
Nakina	26	2	1	0	29
Nipigon	44	17	4	0	65
Red Rock	15	4	2	0	21
Rosspoint	5	0	0	0	5
Schreiber	14	5	0	0	19
Terrace Bay	8	1	0	1	10
Regional Total	276 (72.8%)	66 (17.4%)	26 (6.8%)	11 (2.9%)	379 (100%)
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)					
Blind River	8	4	2	0	14
Chapleau	6	7	1	0	14
Dubreuilville	1	2	0	0	3
Elliot Lake	22	0	0	0	22
Foleyet	7	1	1	0	9
Franz	0	0	0	1	1
Hawk Junction	4	4	0	0	8
Hornepayne	7	1	2	0	10
Iron Bridge	9	4	3	0	16
Kormak	4	0	0	0	4
Missanabie	4	0	0	0	4
Sault Ste. Marie	56	29	5	1	91
Searchmont and Wabos	3	1	0	0	4
Sultan	1	2	0	0	3
White River	21	11	0	1	33
Regional Total	153 (64.8%)	66 (27.9%)	14 (5.9%)	3 (1.2%)	236 (100%)
Region 4 (Cochrane)					
Cochrane	46	19	4	0	69
Mattice	5	1	0	0	6
Moose Factory	63	22	0	6	91
Moosonee	64	21	6	5	96
Timmins	14	4	0	0	18
Regional Total	192 (68.6%)	67 (23.9%)	10 (3.6%)	11 (3.9%)	280 (100%)
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)					
Eganville	11	7	0	0	18
Mactier	3	5	1	1	10
Port McNicoll	30	22	3	1	56
Rama Township	16	13	1	0	30
Simcoe	8	4	1	0	13
Whitney	32	14	6	5	57
Regional Total	100 (54.3%)	65 (35.3%)	12 (6.5%)	7 (3.8%)	184 (100%)
GRAND TOTAL	1037 (67.6%)	359 (23.4%)	99 (6.5%)	38 (2.5%)	1,533 (100%)

NOTE: Social Assistance received may be Welfare, UIC, Mother’s Allowance, Disability Pension or Old Age Pension. In cases where a household receives two or more benefits from the same type of assistance such as old age pensions, the response is recorded as assistance from one source.

Table A-10
Households by Tenure of Dwelling
Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Owned	Rented	Unknown	Total No. of Households
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)				
Atikokan	76	41	2	119
Barwick	5	0	0	5
Devlin	1	0	0	1
Dinorwic	14	17	2	33
Dryden	27	14	0	41
Eagle River	22	5	0	27
Ear Falls	17	13	0	30
Ignace	9	1	0	10
Minaki	4	13	0	17
Morson	11	6	0	17
Nestor Falls	5	0	0	5
Rainy River	4	0	1	5
Red Lake	19	41	2	62
Sioux Narrows	25	10	0	35
Vermilion Bay	13	9	0	22
Wabigoon	12	13	0	25
REGION TOTAL	264 (58.1%)	183 (40.3%)	7 (1.5%)	454 (100%)
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)				
Allanwater Bridge	4	0	0	4
Armstrong	17	17	1	35
Aroland	8	1	0	9
Beardmore	6	2	0	8
Caramat	10	4	0	14
Collins	7	0	0	7
Dorion	3	0	0	3
Ferland	2	2	0	4
Geraldton	12	11	1	24
Heron Bay	11	4	1	16
Hillspport	0	2	0	2
Hurkett	10	1	0	11
Jellicoe	8	4	0	12
Longlac	10	10	0	20
Macdiarmid	8	6	0	14
Manitouwadge	13	14	0	27
Marathon	12	6	0	18
Mud River	2	0	0	2
Nakina	14	15	0	29
Nipigon	32	32	1	65
Red Rock	14	7	0	21
Rosspport	5	0	0	5
Schreiber	17	2	0	19
Terrace Bay	7	2	1	10
REGION TOTAL	232 (61.2%)	142 (37.4%)	5 (1.3%)	379 (100%)
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)				
Blind River	5	9	0	14
Chapleau	9	4	1	14
Dubreuilville	0	3	0	3
Elliot Lake	7	14	1	22
Foleyet	7	2	0	9
Franz	0	1	0	1
Hawk Junction	8	0	0	8
Hornepayne	9	1	0	10
Iron Bridge	12	4	0	16
Kormak	0	4	0	4
Missanabie	3	1	0	4
Sault Ste. Marie	39	52	0	91
Searchmont and Wabos	0	0	4	4
Sultan	2	1	0	3
White River	16	16	1	33
REGION TOTAL	117 (49.5%)	112 (47.5%)	7 (3.0%)	236 (100%)
Region 4 (Cochrane)				
Cochrane	25	44	0	69
Mattice	5	1	0	6
Moose Factory	79	11	1	91
Moosonee	59	36	1	96
Timmins	4	14	0	18
REGION TOTAL	172 (61.47%)	106 (37.8%)	2 (0.7%)	280 (100%)

Region and Locality	Owned	Rented	Unknown	Total No. of Households
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)				
Eganville	11	7	0	18
Mactier	6	3	1	10
Port McNicoll	48	8	0	56
Rama Township	18	12	0	30
Simcoe	7	4	2	13
Whitney	46	10	1	57
REGION TOTAL	136 (73.9%)	44 (23.9%)	4 (2.1%)	184 (100%)
GRAND TOTAL	921 (60.09%)	587 (38.27%)	25 (1.6%)	1,533 (100%)

Table A-11
Households by Number of Rooms in Dwelling
By Region and Locality, 1979

Region and Locality	Un-known	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+	Total Households	Total Rooms	Total Persons	No. of Persons per Room
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)														
Atikokan	3	0	1	2	52	46	11	1	2	1	119	544	356	0.7
Barwick	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	24	22	0.9
Devlin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2.5
Dinorwic	0	3	0	0	9	16	3	0	0	2	33	155	94	0.6
Dryden	1	0	2	4	10	15	6	3	0	0	41	188	150	0.8
Eagle River	0	2	4	9	6	3	1	1	1	0	27	97	68	0.7
Ear Falls	0	1	0	4	6	12	2	2	0	3	30	150	121	0.7
Ignace	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	2	0	10	53	40	0.8
Minaki	1	2	0	4	1	0	9	0	0	0	17	72	52	0.8
Morson	1	0	0	3	4	2	3	2	1	1	17	84	63	0.8
Nester Falls	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	16	17	1.1
Rainy River	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	36	24	0.7
Red Lake	3	7	1	3	21	20	4	2	1	0	62	248	189	0.8
Sioux Narrows	0	1	2	6	8	11	7	0	0	0	35	152	102	0.7
Vermilion Bay	0	0	2	4	3	9	2	2	0	0	22	99	65	0.7
Wabigoon	0	0	3	2	10	7	2	1	0	0	25	106	91	0.9
REGIONAL TOTAL	9	16	17	45	135	149	52	14	7	10	454	2,026	1,459	0.7
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)														
Allanwater Bridge	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	12	17	1.4
Armstrong	1	8	5	4	6	8	1	1	1	0	35	115	92	0.8
Aroland	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	9	41	47	1.1
Beardmore	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	8	43	41	0.9
Caramat	0	0	0	1	4	6	1	2	0	0	14	69	54	0.8
Collins	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	20	30	1.5
Dorion	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	17	17	1.0
Ferland	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	15	1.7
Geraldton	0	0	0	0	7	11	4	1	0	1	24	123	87	0.7
Heron Bay	1	0	0	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	16	70	62	0.9
Hillspport	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	7	0.8
Hurkett	0	0	0	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	11	52	41	0.8
Jellicoe	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	12	55	65	1.2
Longlac	0	0	1	3	3	7	6	0	0	0	20	94	73	0.8
Macdiarmid	0	0	0	1	2	5	6	0	0	0	14	72	52	0.7
Manitouowadge	0	0	0	1	2	22	1	0	1	0	27	135	84	0.6
Marathon	1	1	0	0	3	10	2	1	0	0	18	82	65	0.8
Mud River	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2.0
Nakina	0	0	2	2	11	9	4	1	0	0	29	130	109	0.8
Nipigon	3	1	1	4	10	14	20	10	0	2	65	333	225	0.7
Red Rock	0	0	1	1	2	5	6	5	1	0	21	117	73	0.6
Rosspport	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	26	28	1.1
Schreiber	0	0	0	1	7	3	4	3	1	0	19	99	64	0.6
Terrace Bay	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	10	52	40	0.8
REGIONAL TOTAL	7	15	15	33	72	132	67	27	5	6	379	1,777	1,392	0.8

Table A-11 (continued)

Region and Locality	Un-known	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+	Total Households	Total Rooms	Total Persons	No. of Persons per Room
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)														
Blind River	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	5	0	0	14	74	66	0.9
Chapleau	1	0	1	2	2	3	0	4	0	1	14	68	46	0.7
Dubreuilville	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	15	4	0.3
Elliot Lake	1	1	1	2	4	10	2	1	0	0	22	94	54	0.6
Foleyet	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	9	46	38	0.8
Franz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	10	1.4
Hawk Junction	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	8	48	25	0.5
Hornepayne	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	10	53	40	0.8
Iron Bridge	1	0	0	4	1	5	2	3	0	0	16	74	59	0.8
Kormak	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	15	18	1.2
Missanabie	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	21	11	0.5
Sault Ste. Marie	8	2	0	13	12	19	22	7	7	1	91	430	319	0.7
Searchmont and Wabos	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	0.0
Sultan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	11	8	0.7
White River	1	1	2	5	6	9	5	2	2	0	33	149	106	0.7
REGIONAL TOTAL	19	4	4	32	34	58	42	28	12	3	236	1,105	819	0.8
Region 4 (Cochrane)														
Cochrane	0	15	2	13	3	19	13	3	0	1	69	273	213	0.8
Mattice	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	6	30	22	0.7
Moose Factory	1	3	3	6	17	40	17	3	0	1	91	427	388	0.9
Moosonee	1	0	2	18	16	44	10	1	2	2	96	443	391	0.9
Timmins	0	0	0	4	5	4	4	1	0	0	18	83	50	0.6
REGIONAL TOTAL	2	18	7	42	42	108	47	8	2	4	280	1,256	1,064	0.8
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing, Parry Sound)														
Eganville	1	3	1	0	1	2	7	1	2	0	18	84	48	0.6
Mactier	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	10	49	38	0.8
Port McNicoll	0	0	0	1	6	5	29	10	4	1	56	337	243	0.7
Rama Township	0	0	0	0	3	8	13	3	2	1	30	176	116	0.7
Simcoe	2	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	13	52	55	1.1
Whitney	1	1	1	2	4	15	21	9	2	1	57	314	210	0.7
REGIONAL TOTAL	5	4	2	5	16	40	75	24	10	3	184	1,012	710	0.7
GRAND TOTAL	42	57	45	157	299	487	283	101	36	26	1,533	7,176	5,444	0.8

Table A-12
Household Dwellings by Services, 1979

Region and Locality	Sewers			Electricity			Running Water			Total No. of Households
	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	
Region 1 (Rainy River and Kenora)										
Atikokan	118	0	1	118	0	1	118	0	1	119
Barwick	1	4	0	5	0	0	3	2	0	5
Devlin	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dinorwic	19	12	2	29	2	2	20	11	2	33
Dryden	39	2	0	41	0	0	40	1	0	41
Eagle River	6	21	0	24	3	0	6	21	0	27
Ear Falls	30	0	0	30	0	0	30	0	0	30
Ignace	8	2	0	10	0	0	8	2	0	10
Minaki	12	5	0	16	1	0	13	4	0	17
Morson	15	2	0	17	0	0	16	1	0	17
Nestor Falls	3	2	0	5	0	0	3	2	0	5
Rainy River	4	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	5
Red Lake	46	14	2	57	3	2	46	14	2	62
Sioux Narrows	26	9	0	35	0	0	28	7	0	35
Vermilion Bay	16	6	0	22	0	0	19	3	0	22
Wabigoon	10	15	0	25	0	0	16	9	0	25
REGION TOTAL	353 (77.7)	95 (20.9)	6 (1.3)	438 (96.4)	10 (2.2)	6 (1.3) %	370 (81.4)	78 (17.1)	6 (1.3)	454 (100%)

Region and Locality	Sewers			Electricity			Running Water			Total No. of Households
	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	
Region 2 (Thunder Bay)										
Allanwater Bridge	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	4
Armstrong	15	19	1	20	14	1	17	17	1	35
Aroland	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
Beardmore	5	3	0	8	0	0	5	3	0	8
Caramat	13	1	0	13	1	0	13	1	0	14
Collins	0	7	0	1	6	0	1	6	0	7
Dorion	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Ferland	1	3	0	2	2	0	1	3	0	4
Geraldton	23	0	1	23	0	1	23	0	1	24
Heron Bay	14	1	1	15	0	1	10	5	1	16
Hillspoint	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hurkett	8	3	0	10	1	0	9	2	0	11
Jellicoe	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12
Longlac	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20
Macdiarmid	9	5	0	14	0	0	11	3	0	14
Manitouwadge	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	27
Marathon	16	1	1	17	0	1	12	5	1	18
Mud River	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Nakina	24	5	0	29	0	0	25	4	0	29
Nipigon	61	3	1	63	1	1	63	1	1	65
Red Rock	19	2	0	21	0	0	19	2	0	21
Rosspoint	2	3	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	5
Schreiber	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19
Terrace Bay	9	0	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	10
REGION TOTAL	302	70	7	341	31	7	305	67	7	379
	% (79.6)	(18.4)	(1.8)	(89.9)	(8.1)	(1.8)	(80.4)	(17.6)	(1.8)	(100%)
Region 3 (Algoma and Sudbury)										
Blind River	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14
Chapleau	13	0	1	13	0	1	13	0	1	14
Dubreuilville	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Elliot Lake	21	0	1	21	0	1	21	0	1	22
Foleyet	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9
Franz	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hawk Junction	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8
Hornepayne	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Iron Bridge	15	0	1	15	0	1	15	0	1	16
Kormak	2	2	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	4
Missanabie	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4
Sault Ste. Marie	90	0	1	90	0	1	90	0	1	91
Searchmont and Wabos	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	4
Sultan	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	3
White River	27	5	1	29	3	1	27	5	1	33
REGION TOTAL	218	9	9	223	4	9	219	8	9	236
	(92.3)	(3.8)	(3.8)	(94.4)	(1.6)	(3.8)	(92.7)	(3.3)	(3.8)	(100%)
Region 4 (Cochrane)										
Cochrane	63	6	0	65	4	0	63	6	0	69
Mattice	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Moose Factory	50	40	1	85	5	1	73	17	1	91
Moosonee	84	10	2	91	3	2	85	9	2	96
Timmins	18	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	18
REGION TOTAL	221	56	3	265	12	3	245	32	3	280
	(78.9)	(20)	(1)	(94.6)	(4.2)	(1)	(87.5)	(11.4)	(1.1)	(100%)
Region 5 (Simcoe, Renfrew, Nipissing and Parry Sound)										
Eganville	16	2	0	16	2	0	16	2	0	18
Mactier	9	0	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	10
Port McNicoll	56	0	0	56	0	0	55	1	0	56
Rama Township	27	3	0	30	0	0	28	2	0	30
Simcoe	10	1	2	11	0	2	10	1	2	13
Whitney	46	10	1	55	1	1	52	4	1	57
REGION TOTAL	164	16	4	177	3	4	170	10	4	184
	% (89.1)	(8.6)	(2.1)	(96.1)	(1.6)	(2.1)	(92.3)	(5.4)	(2.1)	(100%)
GRAND TOTAL	1,258	246	29	1,444	60	29	1,309	195	29	1,533
	% (82.0)	(16.0)	(1.8)	(94.1)	(3.9)	(1.8)	(85.3)	(12.7)	(1.8)	(100%)

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